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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Fitzmaurice, et al.
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the final Office action mailed July 29, 2002, of which this Response is filed within two months of the mailing date of the final action, Applicants present the following amendments and remarks in complete response thereto. Applicants' amended claims are now in condition for allowance or, alternatively, serve to present the claims in better form for consideration on appeal. No new matter is added, and each of the amendments finds full support in the claims, specification, or drawings as filed. As such, reconsideration of the rejections in light of the amendments and arguments contained in this Reply is respectfully requested. Early and favorable action is further requested.